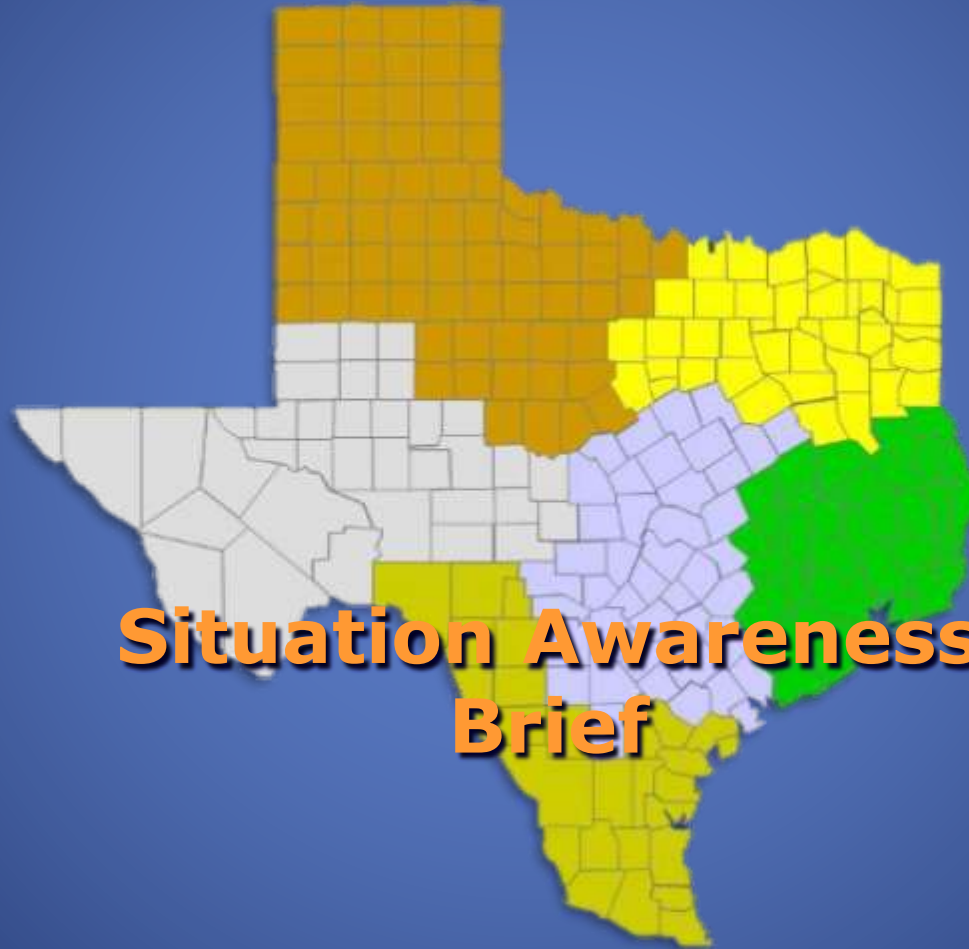


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/29/21	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M3.1)	Culberson County	Y
04/29/21	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.6)	Culberson County	Y
04/30/21	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M3.0)	Martin County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/29/21	NWS El Paso Weather Hazards Outlook for April 29, 2021
04/29/21	NWS Shreveport LA Weather Briefing Today at 10:00 a.m. CDT
04/29/21	West Gulf River Forecast Center: River Flood Update
04/29/21	NWS Houston/Galveston   Rainfall threat through the weekend
04/29/21	NWS Brownsville Severe weather/rainfall outlook for Deep South TX/RGV for Thursday, April 29
04/29/21	Texas Special Events List for April 29, 2021
04/29/21	Texas Special Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for April 29 - May 27, 2021
04/30/21	SILVER ALERT Activation – San Antonio PD – Esquivel
04/30/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - 24 hour precipitation reports
04/30/21	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Public Information Statement - Rainfall reports from the last 24 hours
04/30/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - NWS Damage Survey for 04/28/21 Thunderstorm Wind Event

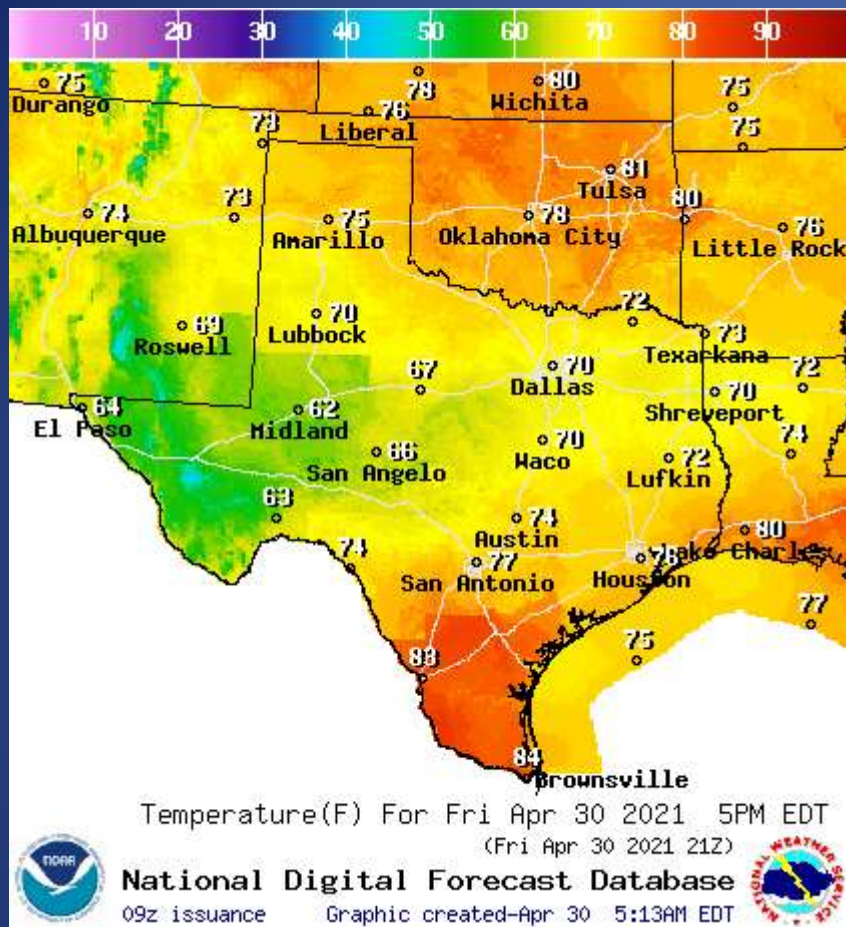
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/30/21	Silver Alert Activation – Castle Hills PD – Zubrod
04/30/21	NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement
04/30/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Drought Information Statement
04/30/21	NWS Houston/Galveston: Drought Information Statement
04/30/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Flash Flooding and Large Hail Possible
04/30/21	NWS Houston/Galveston:: Flash Flood Watch Through Sunday Morning
04/30/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, April 30, 2021 for FEMA Region 6+
04/30/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Castle Hills PD - Zubrod



# Weather Forecast

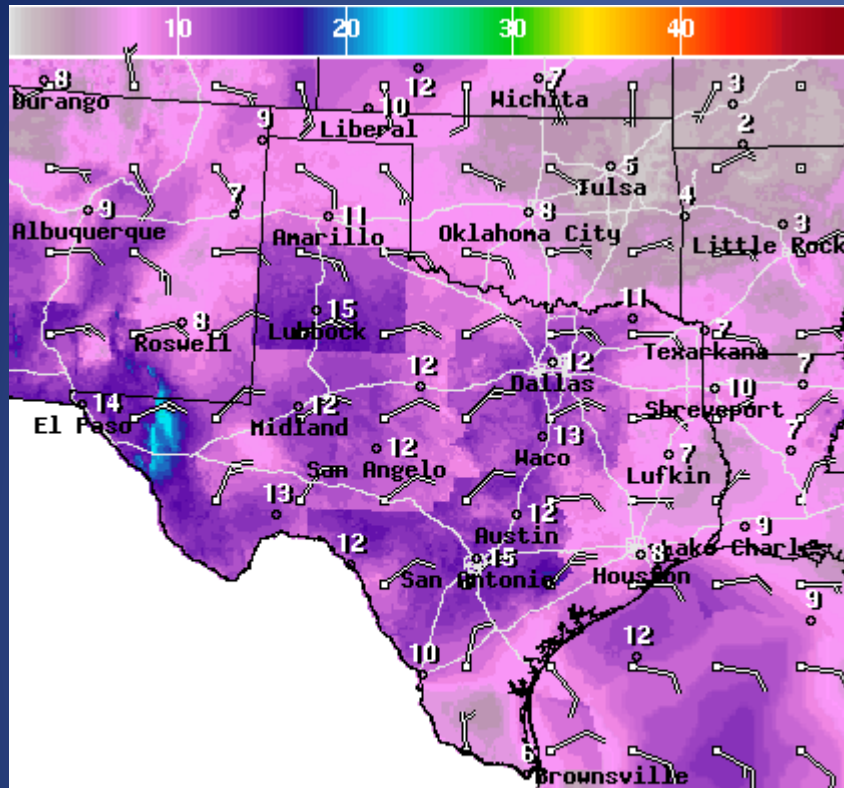


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Apr 30 2021 5PM EDT

(Fri Apr 30 2021 21Z)



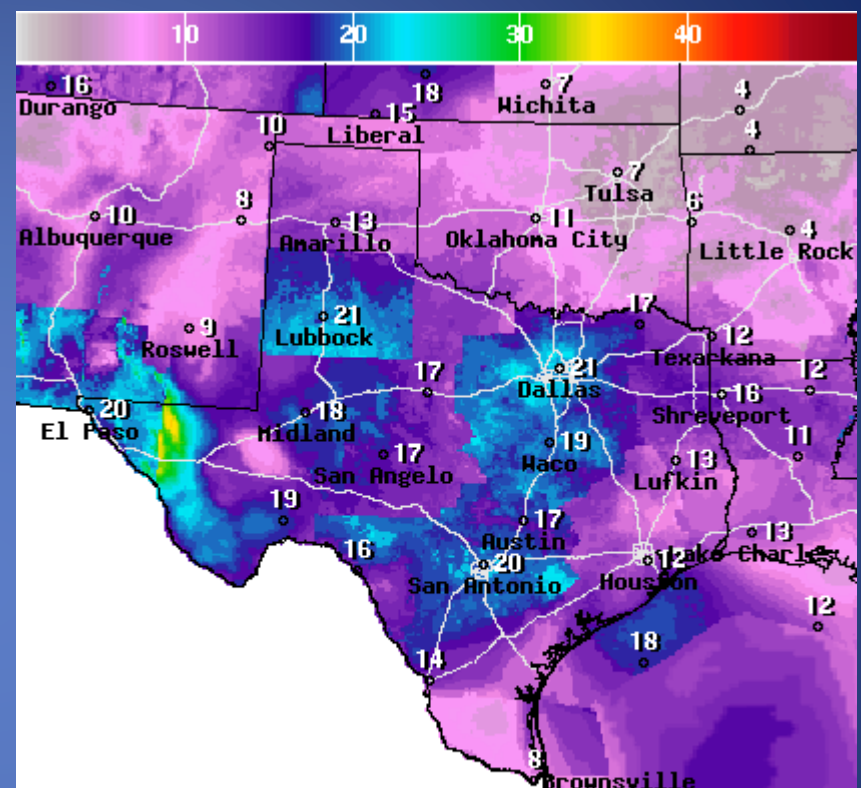
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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Apr 30 2021 5PM EDT

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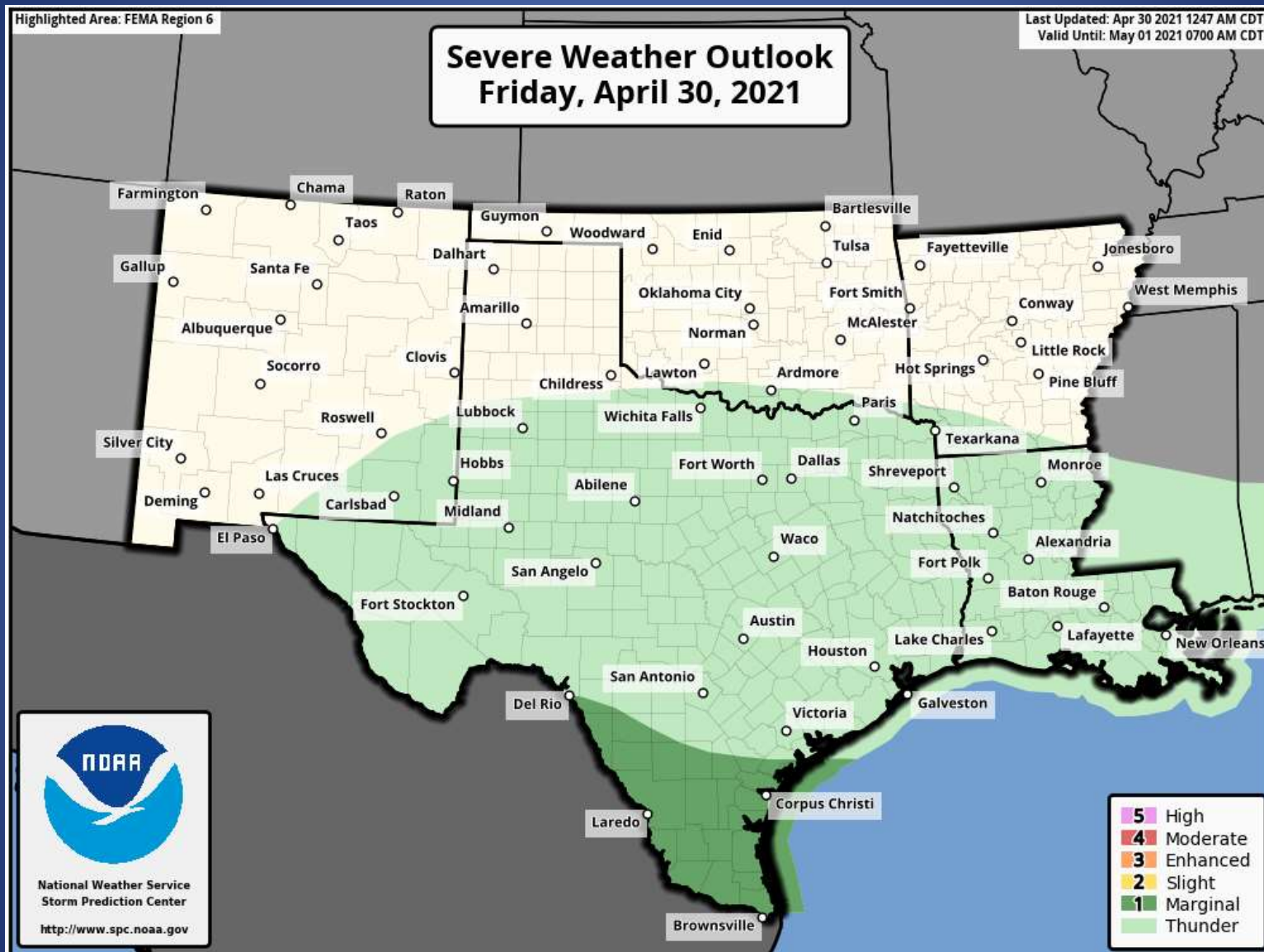
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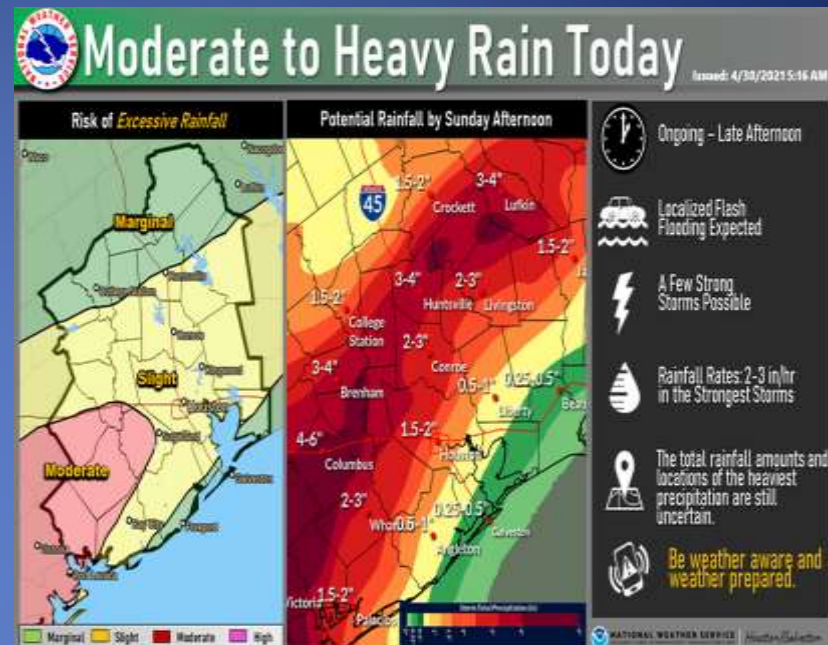
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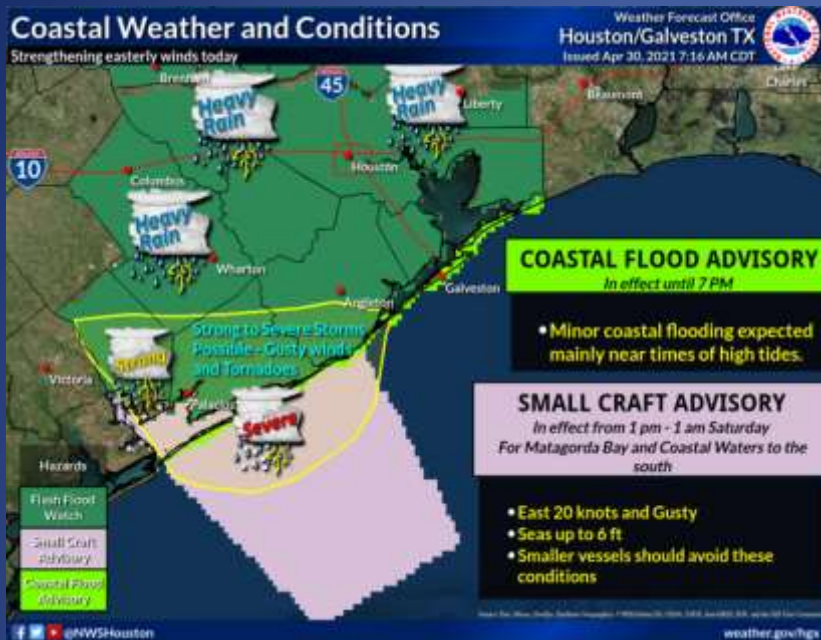
Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms can be expected today. Rain chances will increase towards the southeast. Severe weather is not expected, but a few thunderstorms could produce heavy downpours that lead to minor flooding.



A stalled cold front over the region will continue to produce scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms today. Some of the rain will be locally heavy. These storms may produce rainfall rates of 2-3 inches per hour. The greatest risk of excessive rainfall will be across our southwestern counties.



# Hazardous Weather



**Coastal Impacts:** Elevated Tides, Easterly winds strengthening and becoming gusty, Seas are building, and Strong to Severe thunderstorms possible in the southwestern areas.

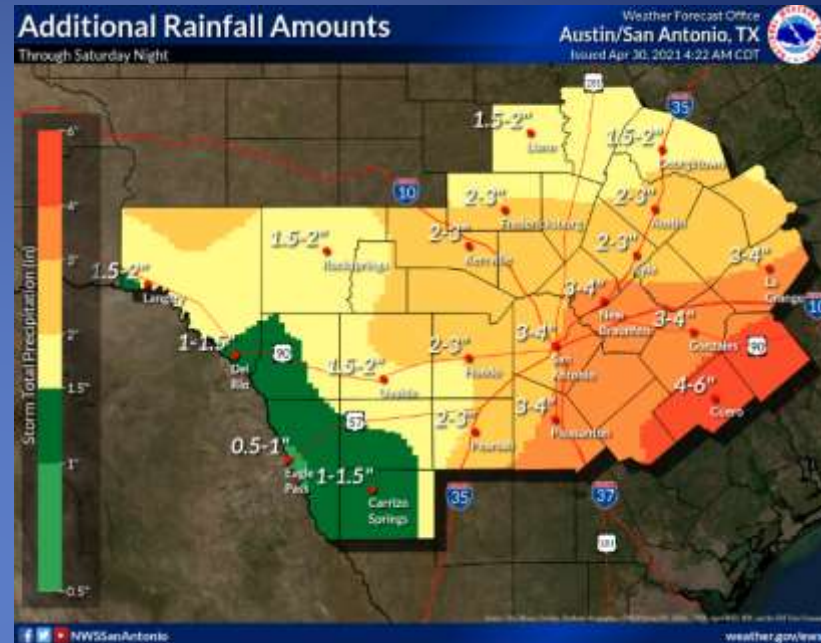


Additional showers and some thunderstorms are expected late tonight and Saturday, as an upper-level storm system gradually approaches the area. Moderate to heavy rain is expected, and this may result in localized flooding. Temperatures will remain cool Saturday with highs in the mid 60s to near 70 degrees.

# Hazardous Weather



Scattered showers and storms are forecast today. Some storms could produce locally heavy rain leading to flash flooding over the southeast. Continued cooler temperatures with highs ranging from the upper 60s to the upper 70s.



Rainfall amounts of 1 to 6 inches are expected through Saturday night with localized higher amounts. Localized flooding is possible with any heavier banding or training of activity.



# Hazardous Weather



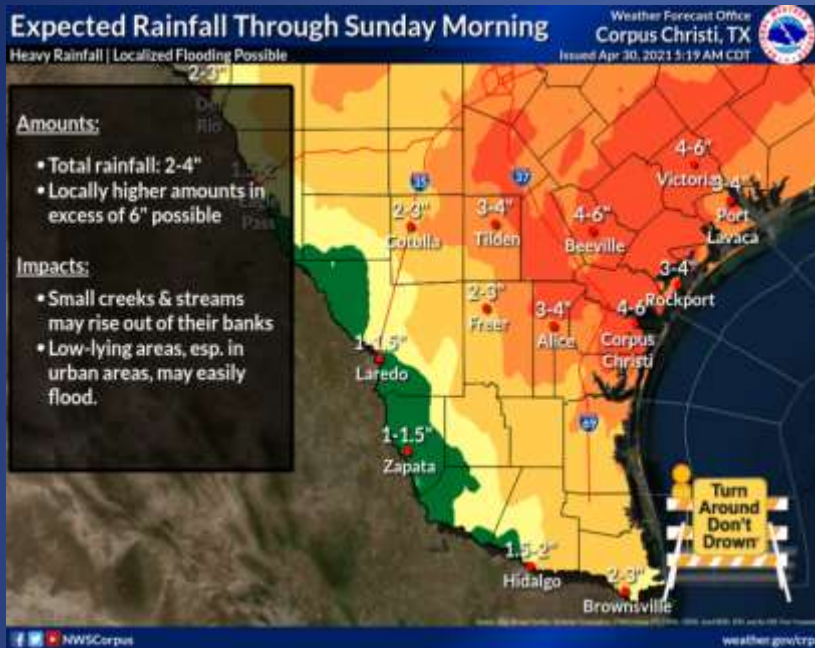
A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for the southeastern counties through Saturday evening. Thunderstorms could produce locally heavy rain and possible flash flooding.



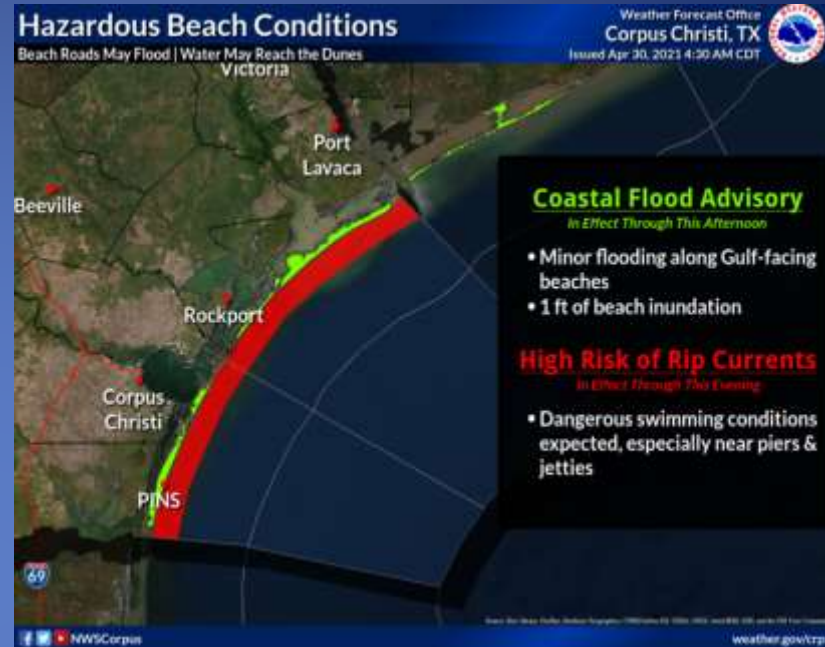
A Flash Flood Watch is now in effect through Saturday evening for the Coastal Bend, Coastal Plains, and Victoria Crossroads. Rainfall amounts ranging from 2-4" are expected with locally higher amounts possible. Stay safe this weekend and remember to never drive through flooded roadways.



# Hazardous Weather



Heavy rain is possible across South Texas Friday through Saturday night. There is the potential for some rainfall of 4 to 6 inches in some locations, mainly over the Coastal Plains. Flash flooding could become an issue should storms train over the same areas or if rainfall rates become higher than expected.



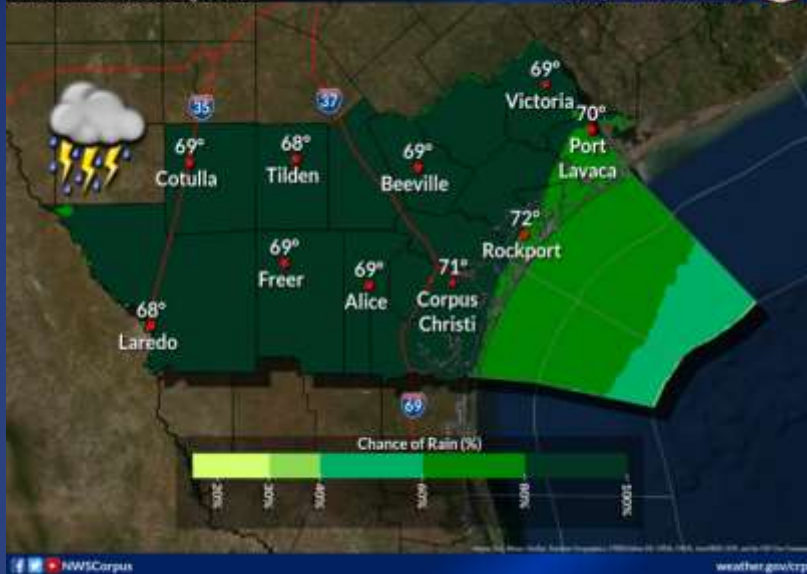
A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect along Gulf-facing beaches through early this afternoon. Water may reach the dunes and make some beach access roads impassable. A High risk of rip currents is also in effect across area beaches through this evening. Be cautious along the coast today!

# Hazardous Weather

## Thunderstorms Tonight

Some Storms Could be Strong to Severe

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Corpus Christi, TX  
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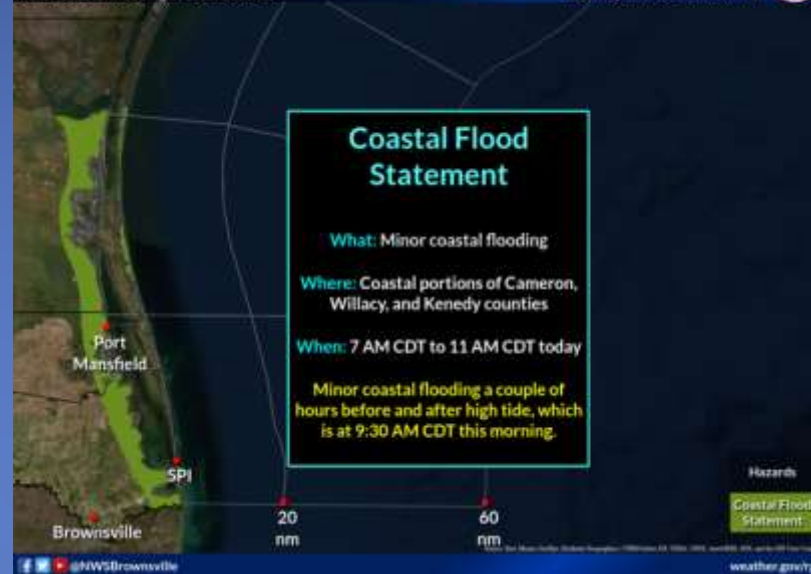


Thunderstorm chances continue tonight due to an upper level disturbance. Some storms could be strong to severe. Lows will be in the upper 60s to low 70s.

## Coastal Hazards

Minor Coastal Flooding at Local Beaches

Weather Forecast Office  
Brownsville/RGV, TX  
Issued Apr 30, 2021 4:53 AM CDT



Minor coastal flooding is possible for a few hours at the local beaches this morning due to the combination of seas and tides.



# Hazardous Weather



Low pressure in the middle layers of the atmosphere will produce numerous showers and thunderstorms across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley today. The thunderstorms will produce locally heavy rainfall, and may produce large hail and damaging winds if they become stronger this afternoon and overnight tonight. Meanwhile, along the Lower Texas Coast, mariners will experience light to moderate winds and moderate seas but Small Craft Exercise Caution between 20 and 60 nautical miles offshore.



# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/29/21	Flood Warning	Denton Creek near Justin affecting Denton County; Lake Fork Creek affecting Wood County; Medina River Affecting Bexar County; South Sulphur River affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; White Oak Creek near Talco affecting Morris, Titus and Franklin Counties; Neches River Near Alto affecting Cherokee, Houston, Anderson and Trinity Counties
04/29/21	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Andrews and Gaines Counties
04/29/21	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
04/29/21	Flood Advisory	Andrews, Aransas, Bee, Dawson, Gaines, Martin Counties
04/29/21	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Midland, Reagan and Upton Counties
04/29/21	Flash Flood Watch	Austin, Bolivar Peninsula, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties

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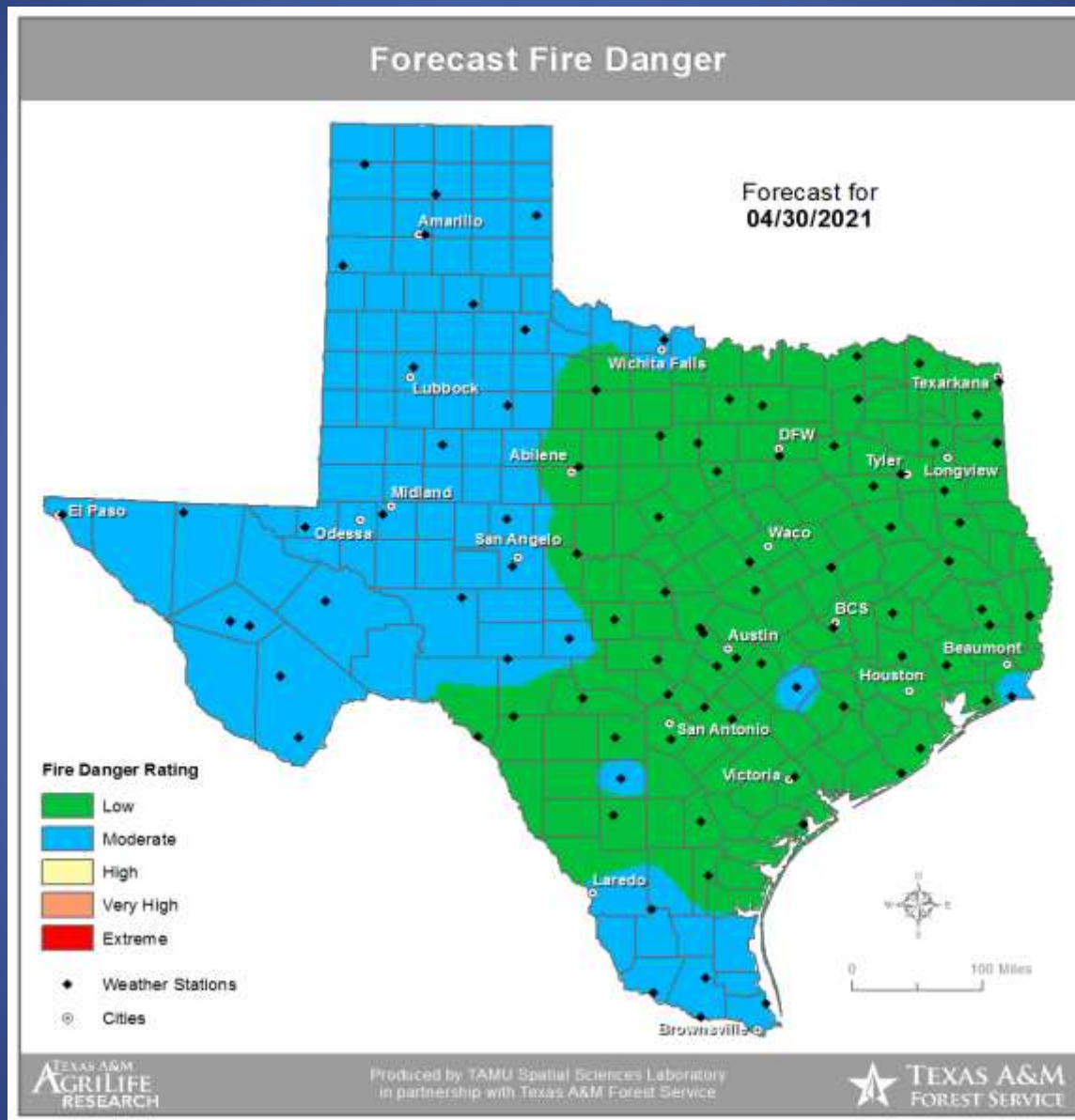
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04/30/21	Flood Advisory	Andrews, Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Howard, Liberty, Loving, Madison, Martin, Midland, Montgomery, Nueces, Polk, Reagan, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington & Winkler Counties
04/30/21	Urban & Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine & Shelby Counties
04/30/21	Flash Flood Watch	Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria & Wilson Counties
04/30/21	Coastal Flood Advisory	Bolivar Peninsula; Brazoria, Galveston & Matagorda Counties
04/30/21	Flash Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Walker & Waller Counties

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/21	Flood Warning	Attoyac Bayou Near Chireno affecting Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine and Rusk Counties; Ayish Bayou Near San Augustine affecting Sabine and San Augustine Counties; Neches River Near Diboll affecting Tyler, Houston, Angelina, Polk and Trinity Counties; Neches River Near Alto affecting Cherokee, Houston, Anderson and Trinity Counties
04/30/21	Urban & Small Stream Flood Advisory	Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine Counties



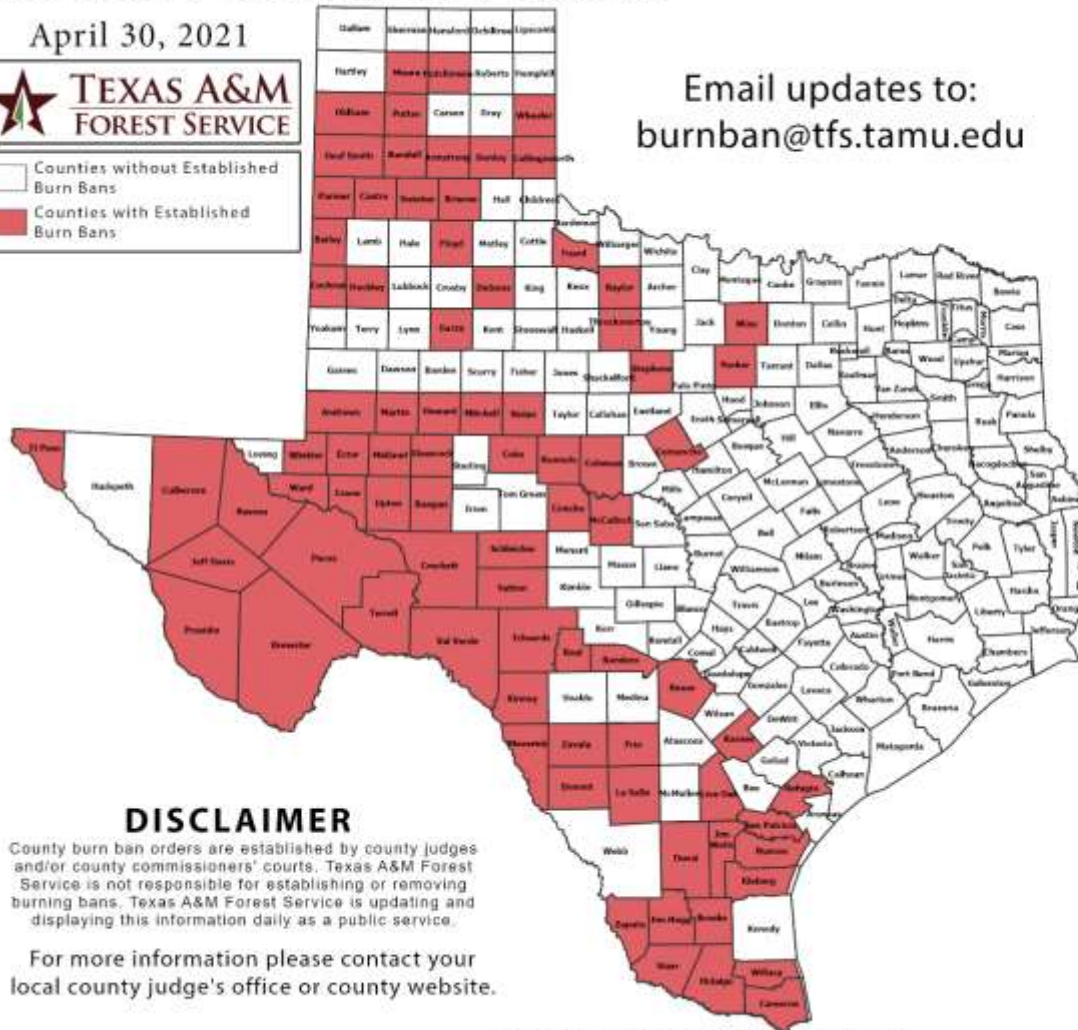
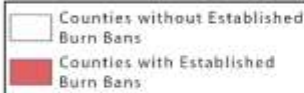
# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 30, 2021



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 82

Andrews	Kinney
Armstrong	Kleberg
Bailey	La Salle
Bandera	Live Oak
Baylor	McCulloch
Bexar	Martin
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	Midland
Brooks	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Cochran	Nueces
Coke	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Antonio
Ector	San Patricio
Edwards	Schleicher
El Paso	Starr
Floyd	Stephens
Foard	Sutton
Frio	Swisher
Garza	Terrell
Glasscock	Throckmorton
Hidalgo	Upton
Hockley	Val Verde
Howard	Ward
Hutchinson	Wheeler
Jeff Davis	Willacy
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Karnes	Zapata
	Zavala

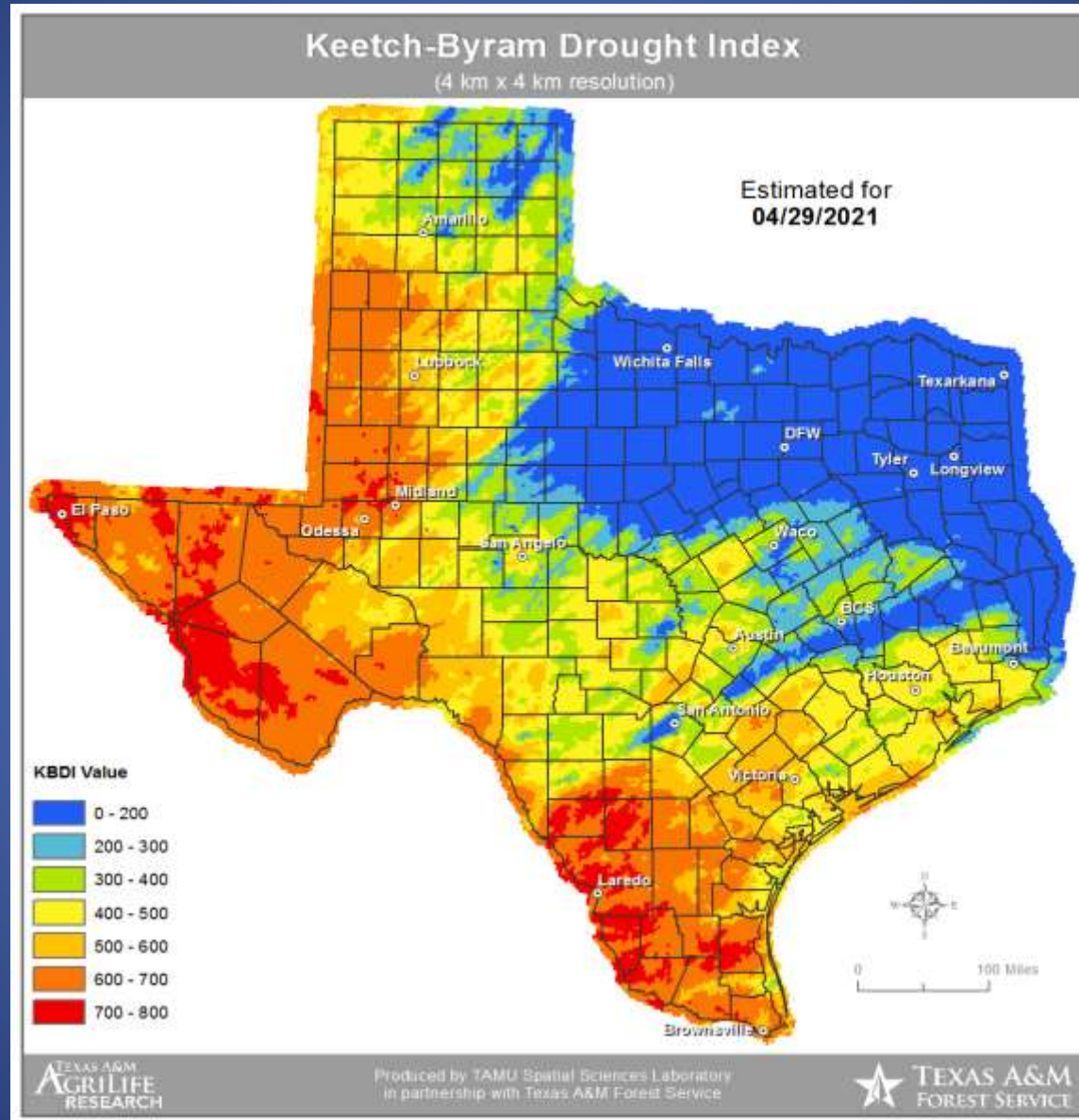
### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index





# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 220 (+1) fires and 37,014 (+30) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 82 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 121 (-11) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/26/21	04/30/21	NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)	H-501	Fort Worth
04/26/21	04/30/21	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Conroe
04/26/21	05/12/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Buda
04/28/21	04/30/21	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
04/29/21	04/30/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
04/29/21	04/30/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Austin

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/27/21	05/01/21	USCG 8D/Corpus Christi	D8 Natural Disaster
04/30/21	04/30/21	USCG 8D/Corpus Christi	Sector Corpus Christi PREP Quarterly Notification Drill

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/29/21	05/02/21	Canton	Canton 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Trade Days
04/29/21	05/03/21	San Antonio	Disney on Ice
04/29/21	05/02/21	Fort Worth	Mayfest
04/30/21	04/30/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers
04/29/21	05/02/21	Port Neches	Port Neches Riverfest
04/30/21	05/02/21	Corpus Christi	Wings of South Texas